

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for generating a playlist of multimedia titles, comprising:

at least one database;

at least one digital processor accessing the database and configured for communicating with a client device over a network, the processor executing logic including:

accessing at least one database containing data representing heterogenous multimedia content;

generating at least one search vector by undertaking at least one of:

accessing at least one database containing data selected from the group consisting of third party marketing data, demographic data, consumer profile data, and consumer search history data; and

receiving a search command from a consumer; and

using the search vector, generating a playlist and associating the playlist with the consumer, such that the consumer can access the playlist over the network.

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the playlist is not specific to

a particular client device.

3. The system of Claim 1, wherein the logic comprises generating the search vector by accessing at least one database containing data selected from the group consisting of third party marketing data, demographic data, consumer profile data, and consumer search history data.

4. The system of Claim 1, wherein the playlist is stored on the network, such that the consumer can share the playlist with other users on the network.

5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the logic comprises allowing a user to select a title from the playlist and if metadata associated with the title indicates a billable event, billing the user for downloading content associated with the title.

6. The system of Claim 5, wherein the logic comprises recording billing of the consumer in a database communicating with the network.

7. The system of Claim 1, wherein the logic comprises generating the search vector based on a search command received from the

consumer, the search vector being stored in at least one database on the network.

8. A method for generating a multimedia playlist for display thereof to a consumer operating a client device communicating with a network, comprising:

- accessing profile data associated with the consumer;
- accessing historical search and purchasing data;
- retrieving historical search and purchasing data based on the profile data associated with the user;
- using retrieved historical search and purchasing data, searching for multimedia content, the multimedia content not being constrained to be homogenous; and
- generating a playlist based on the searching act.

9. The method of Claim 8, comprising presenting the playlist to the consumer using a client device communicating with the network without constraining the client device to be a particular single type of device.

10. The method of Claim 8, further comprising generating a playlist using a consumer search command.

11. The method of Claim 10, wherein the playlist is stored in a database on the network.

12. The method of Claim 8, wherein the playlist is stored on the network, such that the consumer can share the playlist with other users on the network.

13. The method of Claim 8, comprising allowing a user to select a title from the playlist and if metadata associated with the title indicates a billable event, billing the user for downloading content associated with the title.

14. The method of Claim 13, comprising recording billing of the consumer in a database communicating with the network.

15. The method of Claim 8, comprising generating a search vector based on a search command received from the consumer, the search vector being stored in at least one database on the network.

16. A network for providing a consumer with titles of

heterogenous multimedia content expected to be of interest to the consumer, comprising:

means for storing profile data related to the consumer, and at least one of: demographic data, and search data associated with the consumer;

means for generating a playlist associated with the consumer based on the data, the playlist including titles of heterogenous multimedia content expected to be of interest to the consumer; and

means for allowing the consumer to access the network to display the playlist and select at least one entry thereon.

17. The network of Claim 16, comprising:

means for accessing profile data associated with the consumer;

means for accessing historical search and purchasing data;

means for retrieving historical search and purchasing data based on the profile data associated with the user;

means for, using retrieved historical search and purchasing data, searching for multimedia content, the multimedia content not being constrained to be homogenous; and

the means for generating a playlist accessing results of the

means for searching.

18. The network of Claim 16, further comprising means for generating a playlist using a consumer search command.

19. The network of Claim 18, wherein the playlist is stored in a database on the network.

20. The network of Claim 16, wherein the playlist is stored on the network, such that the consumer can share the playlist with other users on the network.

21. The network of Claim 16, comprising means for allowing a user to select a title from the playlist, and

means for billing the user for downloading content associated with the title if metadata associated with the title indicates a billable event.

22. The network of Claim 16, comprising means for generating a search vector based on a search command received from the consumer, the search vector being stored in at least one database on the network.